

ARRANGEMENTS have been made whereby in the 1916-1917 provincial estimates \$75,000 will be set aside as a building fund for the Vancouver General Hospital. The work of enlarging the hospital will be proceeded with at once.

THE provincial government will contribute \$15,000 towards the building fund of the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster. The sum necessary to complete the construction of the hospital is about \$27,000 and the city of New Westminster will provide the balance, namely, about \$12,000.

MEDICAL COLLEGES

McGill University

THE honorary degree of LL.D. has been conferred by the University upon His Majesty the King of the Belgians, "as a slight expression of the great admiration felt throughout Canada for the heroic courage and devotion with which he has led the people of Belgium in their resistance to an altogether unjustifiable, but evidently long premeditated attack on the integrity and independence of their country."

THE following appointments have been made in the faculty of medicine: Associate professor of pathology, Dr. Horst Oertel; assistant professor of chemistry, Dr. B. H. Kriebel; lecturer in physiology, Dr. T. P. Shaw; lecturers in immunology, Dr. J. C. Meakins and Dr. Fraser B. Gurd; lecturer in hygiene, Dr. R. St. J. McDonald; lecturer in biology, Dr. F. S. Jackson; lecturer in general chemistry, A. R. MacLean.

Toronto University

The following is the list of those who recently graduated in medicine: William Harold Trevor Baillie, M.A., Toronto; John Arthur Bean, B.A. (Manitoba), Clinton, Ont.; Norman Edwin Betzner, B.A., Copetown, Ont.; Walter Ruggles Campbell, M.A., Toronto; James Henry Cotton, M.A., Toronto; Harold Dickson Courtenay, B.A., Ottawa; Eldon Douglas Coutts, B.A., Toronto; John Grant Cunningham, B.A., Moose Jaw, Sask.; Gordon McIntyre Dale, B.A., St. Thomas, Ont.; Joseph Daly, B.A. (Oxon.), Iona, P.E.I.; John Henderson Duncan, M.A., Toronto; Robert Howard Fraser, B.A., Chatham, Ont.; Edith Hamilton Gordon,

B.A., Toronto; William Thomson Kennedy, M.A., Toronto; David Easton Lang, B.A., Toronto; Ambrose Bell Moffat, B.A., Toronto; Vincent Keating O'Gorman, B.A. (Ottawa), Cobalt, Ont.; Andrew Rutherford Riddell, B.A., Toronto; Valentine Frederick Stock, B.A., Tavistock, Ont.; Roy Ball, Toronto; John David Henry White Barnett, St. Mary's, Ont.; Howard Black, Stroud, Ont.; Roy Armstrong Bond, Toronto; John Reginald Boyd, Meaford, Ont.; Charles Oscar Broad, Little Britain, Ont.; Walter William Buttle, Cobden, Ont.; Wyman Alexander Cameron, Advocate, N.S.; Theodore Augustus Carpenter, Port Dover, Ont.; William Allen Cathcart, Courtright, Ont.; Bessie Lawrence Collver, Waterford, Ont.; Warring Gerald Cosbie, Toronto; William Laurance Evans, Regina, Sask.; Leslie Clinton Fallis, Toronto; David Haymes Fauman, Rochester, N.Y.; Gordon John Ferrier, Mimico, Ont.; Thomas Edmund Peachey Gocher, Seattle, Wash.; Dan Henry Guy, Maxwell, Ont.; William Carroll Haney, Toronto; Robert Inkerman Harris, Toronto; Joseph Wilbert Hayes, Peterborough; Percival Hearn, Toronto; Arthur Belton Holmes, Toronto; Harold Ivan Kinsey, Chatham, Ont.; George Anderson Lamont, Guelph; Frank Lawrence Letts, Bridesville, B.C.; Albert George Ley, Markham, Ont.; George Chesterfield Livingstone, Toronto; Leicester Bancroft Lyon, St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica; Arthur James McGanity, Hamilton; George Crarer McIntyre, Paisley, Ont.; William Russell McLaren, Sarnia, Ont.; Gordon Archibald McLarty, Toronto; David McMullen, Petrolea, Ont.; George Walter MacNeil, Owen Sound; Jonathan Foot McQuay, Toronto; Edgar Harold McVicker, Toronto; Frederick Charles Marlow, Nestleton Station, Ont.; Harry Knight Mitchell, Port Arthur, Ont.; Robert White Naylor, Toronto; Charles Newell, Milton, Ont.; William Robert Newman, Toronto; Thomas Clarence Routley, Toronto; Thomas John Simpson, Waldemar, Ont.; Hildegard May Smith, Bombay, India; William Berkeley Stark, Toronto; Vernon Harcourt Storey, Port Hope, Ont.; Frederick Henry Sutherland, Toronto; Stanley Arthur Walker, Toronto; George McKee Watt, Brantford, Ont.; Charles Edgar Wilson, St. Mary's, Ont.; William Nathan Winkler, Toronto.

No medals or scholarships were awarded in the faculty of medicine this year.

PROFESSOR IRVING H. CAMERON, who has occupied the Chair of Surgery at the University of Toronto since the year 1887, has been appointed honorary visiting surgeon on the staff of the King George Hospital, London.

Queen's University

No. 5 Stationary Hospital, which left for England a few weeks ago, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Etherington, is to be increased from 200 to 400 beds. The personnel also will be increased by the addition of four officers, four sergeants and thirty two rank and file.

Laval University

THE medical faculty of the University recently offered a military hospital of 520 beds for service overseas. The offer was accepted by the Militia Department on condition that the unit should be increased to a hospital of 1,040 beds. The University, however, has found it impossible to renew its offer for the present.

THE following candidates have graduated in medicine from Laval University, Quebec. Last year there were no graduates, as the medical course was then lengthened from four to five years. E. Perron, St. Charles; R. Beaudry, St. Raphael; J. M. Beaulieu, Sayabec; A. Desrosiers, Ste. Luce; J. A. Couture, Levis; J. B. Lacroix, St. Charles; L. Lizotte, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière; H. McCaffrey, Nicolet; J. A. Lafleur, St. Jean Deschaillons; R. Neilson, Quebec; M. Lavoie, Ste. Marie de Beauce; A. Tousignant, Ste. Sophie de Lévrard.

Alberta University

THE following physicians have been granted license by the University to practise medicine in the Province of Alberta: Dr. W. E. Fraser, Bashaw, Alberta; Dr. John Nay, Winnipeg; Dr. D. R. Wark, Mather, Manitoba; Dr. W. W. Inkrote, Diamond City, Alberta; Dr. E. A. Ferguson, Czar, Alberta. Supplementals have been granted to Dr. S. Astrof, Edmonton, in surgery; to Dr. J. E. Mason, Delia, Alberta, in anatomy and medicine; to Dr. E. F. Nivin, Jasper, Alberta, in anatomy.

Western University

THE annual convocation was held on May 28th, last, when the degree of M.D. was conferred by Principal Braithwaite upon George D. McTaggart, Gerald H. J. Pearson, Emmerson C. McFarlane and William M. Siddall. Degrees (in absentia) were also conferred upon Herbert R. Baines, Louis D. Chapman, Rupert G.

Doupe, M. Keillor, Irving J. Leatherdale, Wilfrid John Laurie, Beatie Martin, and David E. Scott. Drs. Laurie, Martin and Scott are serving in base hospitals at the front. The course in medicine at Western University also has been lengthened from four to five years and this is the last time that degrees will be given after four years of study. Dean McCallum announced that a campaign is to be undertaken this summer for funds to build a new medical building.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

IN a letter dated June 19th, just received from Captain James C. Fyshe, C.A.M.C., No. 1 Field Ambulance, First Canadian Division, B.E.F., France, he states that during an action, when the wounded are coming in by the hundred, and the bustle, confusion, and dirt are at their height, and where there is no time to make up hypodermic solutions, the practice of administering morphine by placing a tablet beneath the tongue has not proved satisfactory, and that the use of "hypodermic units," each containing $\frac{1}{4}$ grain morphine and $\frac{1}{150}$ grain atropine, has given great satisfaction. It is likely that, with the approval of the Militia Department, an appeal will shortly be made for the necessary funds to defray the cost of supplying these "hypodermic units" to Regimental Aid Posts and Field Ambulances for use in emergency cases.

A CLEARING hospital has been established at Valcartier to receive wounded soldiers on their arrival from England. The patients will be examined and, if necessary, retained in the hospital until they are well enough to be moved to convalescent homes, or to their own homes.

LIEUTENANT A. L. MCQUARRIE has been appointed permanent member of the New Westminster Army Medical Examining Board in succession to Lieutenant J. W. Woodley.

No. 2. Clearing Hospital and No. 3 Stationary Hospital are stationed at Shorncliffe at the hospital which has been established there instead of the one at Bulford. Each unit remains under its commander, Colonel Rennie and Lieutenant-Colonel Casgrain respectively, but the hospital is under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace A. Scott. The patients in the various hospitals on Salisbury Plain have been removed to the Shorncliffe Hospital.